

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
HCUP/MEPS Data Users' Workshop
Three-Day Computer Hands-On
AHRQ Conference Center**

September 6-8, 2006

Logistical Factsheet

Meeting

Dates and Times:

September 6, 2006

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Introduction and Lectures

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lectures

September 7 and 8, 2006

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Hands-on Computer Lab

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hands-on Computer Lab

Location:

ARHQ

John M. Eisenberg Building

540 Gaither Road

Rockville, MD 20850-6649

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Continental breakfast will be provided on all three days. There is a break room at AHRQ with vending machines. AHRQ has a shuttle service to Shady Grove Metro station and to nearby restaurants.

For security purposes, please bring a photo ID for entrance into the AHRQ Eisenberg building. You will not be allowed to enter the building without it.

Additional Information:

Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements, hotel accommodations, and meals.

For your convenience some of the information is listed below:

Airports:

RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT (IAD)

WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA)

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BWI)

Hotels:

The following area hotels offer shuttle service from the nearby Shady Grove Metro station (Best Western goes to the Rockville Metro Station) on the Red Line. Please check while making reservations if they provide shuttle service to AHRQ.

Quality Suites Atrium court
3 Research Court, Rockville, MD 20850
1-800-424-6423 or 301-840-0200

Woodfin Suites Hotel (203 room all-suite hotel)
1380 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850
1-800-966-3346 or 301-590-9880

Best Western/Washington Gateway Hotel
1251 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850
1-800-366-1251 or 301-424-4940

Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center
9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878
1-800-218-9316 or 301-590-0044

Taxi Service:

- Maryland Shuttle and Sedan Service (301-881-9600 or 1-800-230-0000): Reservations must be made in advance.
- Bon Voyage (301-926-2722 or 1-888-744-1771): Reservations must be made in advance.
- Federal Airport Shuttle (301-721-2929 or 1-866-721-2929): Reservations must be made in advance.
- Taxicab: Cost is approximately \$45 - \$80. Taxis are readily available outside the baggage claim areas of all airports.

Public Transportation:

Metro Subway– The nearest station to AHRQ is Shady Grove station on the Red line. Please click on link below to find out amore information on Metro routes and fares.

<http://www.wmata.com>

Other Information:

Please use the following websites for additional information on the area, directions and travel conditions.

www.ahrq.gov

www.wtop.com

Emergencies:

In case of emergency, your family or co-workers can leave you a message during class hours by calling 301-427-1406.

In case of inclement weather, please call 301-427-1406 for information on delayed openings or cancellations.

**Contact
Information:**

*E-mail program questions or to request **any special accessibility requirements** (e.g., sign interpretation, wheel chair ramp access, etc.)*

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